

Eighteenth District, W. G. STEPHENS, Leasburg.

Was born in Caswell County, on the 18th day of August, 1839, and married Miss Stephens in 1873. He has one son living. Politics, Populist. He was elected Senator from his district, composed of the counties of Caswell, Alamance, Orange and Durham, by 2,500 majority over R. B. Boone and R. L. Mitchell, the Democratic nominees. He is a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Mr. Stephens served four years, as private, lieutenant and assistant surgeon, in the Confederate army. He is now engaged in farming. This is his first term in the General Assembly.

Eighteenth District, STEPHEN A. WHITE, Mebane.

Stephen A. White was born in Alamance County (formerly a part of Orange) on February 6th, 1826, is a son of Samuel and Nancy Mebane White. His family is one of the oldest of the section in which he lives. His grandfather, Stephen White, and his great-grandfather, Alexander Mebane, were of the Scotch-Irish emigrants which came to North Carolina and settled in 1850. He had but few opportunities of education, except such as were afforded by the common schools of the country. After growing up to manhood he taught school for several years. Was engaged on the survey and construction of the North Carolina Railroad, and was afterwards for more than twenty years postmaster and railroad agent.

In 1870, he was elected to the Legislature of the State as Representative by a large majority, but owing to the fact that the Legislature declared that the county was under military rule, that the election was illegal, and notwithstanding the fact that the election was quiet and properly conducted, yet his seat was declared vacant.

For eight years he was Justice of the Peace and has been on the Board of Assessors of the real estate of Alamance County for twenty-five years.

He was elected Senator to the Legislature of 1895 by a majority of twenty-five hundred votes in the 18th Senatorial District, composed of Alamance, Caswell, Orange and Durham.

He is a Republican in politics. In religion is a Presbyterian, and has long been an elder of the Hawfield Church, and was sent as a commissioner to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Churches which was held in Macon, Ga., in 1894.

He was married to Mary J. Woods, daughter of James and Mary Woods, in 1856. By this marriage they have born to them seven sons and three daughters, four sons and three daughters are now living. Mr. White has led an active business life. His ear has ever been ready to listen to the cry of distress, his heart to sympathize with those in sorrow, and his hand to bestow charity, and has been true to every trust committed to his charge.